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In re:	Patent Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 2128
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For:	METHODS AND APPARATUS	:	046528-5047-00-US (415078)
	FOR COMPUTER-AIDED	:	(formerly DRE-0179)
	TISSUE ENGINEERING FOR	:	
	MODELING, DESIGN AND FREEFORM	:	
	FABRICATION OF TISSUE	:	
	SCAFFOLDS, CONSTRUCTS,	:	
	AND DEVICES	:	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Response is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on September 8, 2008, in connection with the above-captioned application. This Response is being timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for a 3-month extension of time, which extends the time for response to and through March 9, 2009 (March 8 being a Sunday). This Response is also being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, as well as the accompanying fee for the RCE. This Response is also being filed in conjunction with a Declaration of Wei Sun, Ph.D, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

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